



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Kazuo ISHIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/041,144

Filed: January 4, 2002

For: DRIVING METHOD FOR SOLID STATE IMAGING  
DEVICE

Art Unit: 2615

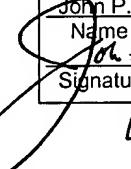
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
 A certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
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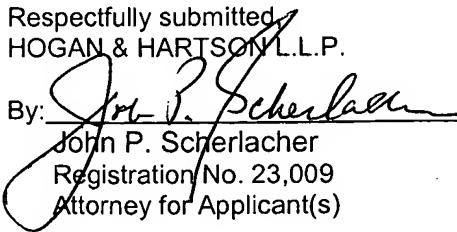
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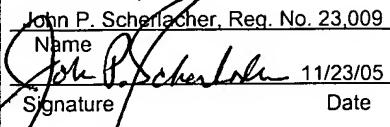
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2005, and in conjunction with the Request For Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.